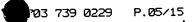
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 19700

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In re Application of:

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Examiner:

MOLDING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Final Rejection mailed October 19, 2001, please undertake the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 13 as follows:

essentially of an acrylic resin that is a member selected from the group consisting of polymethyl (meth) acrylate, polyethyl (meth) acrylate, poly-butyl (meth) acrylate, methyl (meth) acrylate-butyl (meth) acrylate copolymers,